Accelerate R2 Network Challenge – Final
Department of Commerce
Due Date: 03/11/2020
EDA, in collaboration with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet), is seeking applications from eligible parties to create a strategic nationwide network of organizations working to address disaster response and resiliency (R2) challenges with innovative technologies. The Accelerate R2 Network Challenge seeks to create a nationwide network or networks that will enable and support innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers, and investors to bring transformative technologies into the response and resiliency markets.

Environmental Literacy Grants: Supporting the education of K-12 students and the public for community resilience
Department of Commerce
Due Date: 03/26/2020
The goal of this funding opportunity is to build environmental literacy of K-12 students and the public so they are knowledgeable of the ways in which their community can become more resilient to extreme weather and/or other environmental hazards, and become involved in achieving that resilience. Projects should build the collective environmental literacy necessary for communities to become more resilient to the extreme weather and other environmental hazards they face in the short- and long-term. Building sufficient environmental literacy in a community means that these communities are composed of individuals who are supported by formal and informal education that develop their knowledge, skills, and confidence to: (1) reason about the ways that human and natural systems interact globally and where they live, including the acknowledgement of disproportionately distributed vulnerabilities; (2) participate in scientific and/or civic processes; and (3) consider scientific uncertainty, cultural knowledge, and diverse community values in decision making.

FY 2020 Day of Service Grants
Corporation for National and Community Service
Due Date: 3/25/2020
The Day of Service grant competition includes funding for both September 11th Day of Service and Remembrance (September 11th) and Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service (MLK). Applicant organizations may apply for either September 11th, MLK, or both. Applicants may not submit more than one application for each Day of Service. The purpose of the September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance grant funding is to mobilize more Americans to engage in service activities that meet vital community needs and honor the sacrifice of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, or who rose in service as a result of that tragedy. The purpose of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service grant funding is to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday as a day of service in communities, to encourage those who serve on this holiday to make a long-term commitment to community service, and to bring people together to focus on service to others.
Research and Evaluation of Trafficking in Persons, Fiscal Year 2020
Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice
Due Date: 04/20/2020
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=323805
With this solicitation, NIJ continues to build upon its research and evaluation efforts to better understand, prevent, and respond to trafficking in persons in the United States. Applicants should propose research projects that first and foremost have clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. This year, NIJ is particularly interested in research responding to the following priority areas: 1. Labor trafficking research. 2. Demand reduction research. 3. Research to identify the health and wellness effects of trafficking victimization. 4. Profiling recruitment Tactics.

U.S. Embassy Banjul PAS Annual Program
Department of State – U.S. Mission to Gambia
Due Date: 07/15/2020
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=321859
The U.S. Embassy Banjul Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Department of State is pleased to announce that funding is available through its Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program. Purpose of Small Grants: PAS in Banjul, The Gambia invites proposals for programs that strengthen cultural ties between the United States and The Gambia through cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives. Priority Program Areas: Strengthening Democratic Institutions, Empowering Civil Society, Bolstering Education, Improving the capacity of Gambians to lead the country’s development.

U.S. Embassy Brussels PAS Annual Program
Department of State – U.S. Mission to Belgium
Due Date: 07/20/2020
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=322765
PAS Brussels invites proposals for projects that strengthen ties between the United States and Belgium by highlighting shared values and promoting bilateral cooperation. Grant proposals must convey an American cultural element, support a priority program area (see below), or include a connection with American expert(s), organization(s), or institution(s) in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives. Priority Program Areas: Programs that demonstrate active partnership between the United States and Belgium to address new and evolving security challenges; Programs that highlight U.S.-Belgian cooperation on countering terrorism and transnational threats; Programs that strengthen the transatlantic economic ties between Belgians and Americans; Programs that support a long-term term investment in U.S.-Belgian ties through educational, cultural, professional, and other exchanges between our two countries; and Programs that have a national reach and impact by linking like-minded organizations across linguistic and regional divides.

U.S. Consulate General Naha Annual Program
Department of State – U.S. Mission to Japan
Due Date: 08/01/2020
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=323093
PAS Naha invites Statement of Interest (SOI) for projects that strengthen cultural ties between the U.S. and Japan with an emphasis on Okinawa through cultural and exchange programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation. All programs must include an American cultural element, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s in a specific field that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives. All programs must take place on Okinawa or creates opportunities for residents of Okinawa. Examples of PAS Small Grants Program projects include, but are not limited to: Academic and professional lectures, seminars and speaker programs; Artistic and cultural workshops, joint performances and exhibitions; or Professional and academic exchanges and projects.
The PAS grants program supports projects proposed by U.S. and Cameroonian academic, cultural, educational, and other non-profit organizations and/or individuals that promote U.S. values, increase understanding between U.S. and Cameroonian people and institutions, and/or support U.S. Embassy goals of promoting good governance and transparency, economic prosperity, and peace and security. All programs must include an element of American culture or society, or connection with American expert/s, organization/s, or institution/s that will promote increased understanding of U.S. policy and perspectives. Examples of PAS Small Grant Program programs include, but are not limited: U.S. experts conducting lectures, seminars, or speaking tours with Cameroonian audiences, Artistic and cultural workshops, joint performances, and exhibitions, Cultural heritage conservation and preservation programs, Professional and academic exchanges and programs, Libraries, community centers, or other institutions that are interested in becoming an American Space, Programs developed by an alumnus/a of a U.S. sponsored or supported educational or professional exchange program, Projects to promote English language teaching skills or widen access to books and other sources of information about the United States.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS or Service) National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS) is accepting proposals from non-profit, state, and local government youth and veteran serving organizations with the interest and capacity to work cooperatively with the USFWS to develop introductory educational experiences in natural resource careers to young people and veterans, including culturally, ethnically and economically diverse students, and underserved communities that traditionally have low participation in outdoor recreation activities through hands-on experience and mentoring at a variety of USFWS programs including but not limited to, national wildlife refuges, fish hatcheries, and ecological services offices. Under this program, individuals and/or groups of youth, young adults, and veterans: Will be introduced to natural resource careers through hands-on work with, and training by, natural resource professionals employed by the USFWS may be given the opportunity to serve both seasonal and or year-round assignments. Will enhance conservation stewardship; increase outdoor recreation opportunities for all Americans and improve the management of game species and their habitats for this generation and beyond. Will be introduced to various real-world conservation and rehabilitation activities such as invasive species management, habitat restoration, wildlife management, public education and interpretation, disaster response and mitigation, and communications, mixed with informal and formal training sessions directed by USFWS employees during assignments. Will enhance and expand public access to lands and waters. Will be provided feedback for their future growth and may receive consideration for future employment with the USFWS.

The U.S. Embassy Zimbabwe, Public Affairs Section is seeking proposals for projects throughout the fiscal year that; promote educational and cultural exchange, build the rule of law and fiscal transparency, encourage civic discourse and action against violence and corruption, support professionalization of the media, promote freedom of expression and information encourage entrepreneurship, economic growth, innovation and sound business practices, empower women and youth with specific knowledge of women’s rights and skills to enhance economic advancement, promote social inclusion and tolerance of underserved communities such as disabled persons, minority ethnic groups, LGBTQI, and those in remote rural areas, promote greater health awareness and livelihoods in HIV prevention and AIDS treatment, promote natural resource management and sustainable environmental practices including mitigation against climate change, combat the trafficking of animals, humans, and illicit materials and substances.
National Sea Grant College Program 2020 Special Projects
Department of Commerce
Due Date: 09/30/2020
https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=321773
The National Sea Grant College Program was enacted by U.S. Congress in 1966 (amended in 2008, Public Law 110-394) to support leveraged federal and state partnership that harness the intellectual capacity of the nation’s universities and research institutions to solve problems and generate opportunities in coastal communities. The purpose of this notice is to request proposals for special projects consistent with the focus areas outlined in the National Sea Grant College Program’s (Sea Grant) strategic plan, and to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how Sea Grant will select proposals and administer Federal assistance under this announcement. This announcement is a mechanism to encourage research or other projects that are not normally funded through Sea Grant national competitions. This opportunity is open only to Sea Grant Programs.